

Dear FCC:

I wish to express my strong opinion about stopping the trend towards media concentration.

The United States has had good rules and regulations to keep monopolies from forming within the media.

It is very, very important that these regulations are maintained or even strengthened.

I am disappointed to see that there is a current trend to eliminate these important regulations. As the years pass, our media is concentrated into fewer and fewer hands. This must be stopped and reversed.

A free press is of utmost importance to keeping an informed populace. By concentrating media into a few corporations there will result a bias towards those in power. Do not allow this to happen.

Cross-ownership in newspapers and television is just one example of a wrong policy which only serves the powerful. It does NOT serve the less-powerful, the citizens of the United States.

Please do not lift the ban on cross-ownership.

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